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Air Force Reserve Recovery Group Locate In Agawam

The 8311th Air Force Reserve Recovery Group will hold its first week-end training program Sept. 21st and 22nd at its new headquarters, 430 Main St., it has been announced by Major Eugene J. Cogan, Senior Advisor. The Group previously had been located in Springfield.

The Air Force Reserve Group commanded by Lt. Col. Donald W. Cadigan is composed of officers and airmen who voluntarily accept assignment in the Recovery program. The members come from all over Western Massachusetts and parts of Connecticut and train one week-end a month with a 15-day encampment once a year.

The mission of the Recovery Group is to provide facilities for the recovery of high performance aircraft whose home bases have been rendered inoperative due to enemy attack or natural disaster. The utilization of civilian airfields for this purpose has greatly strengthened the retaliatory potential of the Air Force.

Agawam will be headquarters for the Group, but the actual practice recovery missions of aircraft will be carried on by the 9117th Air Force Reserve Recovery Squadron in Rutland, Vt., and by the 9118th Reserve Recovery Squadron in Orange, Mass.

The nature of the training utilizes skills gained from active Air Force duty in accomplishing

the Reserve mission. This training is exemplified by actual live missions co-ordinated through higher headquarters with the assistance of reserve flying units.

Communications, supply, aircraft maintenance, ground equipment maintenance, transportation, medical and administrative functions are all vital to the efficient operation. The efforts of all sections are combined in accomplishing the Group mission.

Active duty personnel will be on duty five days a week to furnish information and answer requests. Vacancies in the Group currently are very limited. Interested veterans should stop in at Group headquarters to inquire about future vacancies.

The official opening of the new headquarters will be held at a date to be announced.

Ladies Campaign Leader for Connelly



MRS. LESLIE MOORE, JR.

At a meeting held by the Connelly-For-Selectman Committee last Monday evening, it was announced that Mrs. Leslie Moore, Jr., of 41 Federal Ave., would head the women voters group of the committee. Mrs. Moore will organize staffing of headquarters to be opened shortly and will promote formation of additional women voter committees in the precincts.

Mrs. Moore stated that she believes that Mr. Connelly's business background and his strong belief in Agawam and its potential, based on his service as a member and chairman of the Agawam Finance Committee, merits all the support our women voters can possibly give in this coming election.

Mrs. Moore has been active in our YMCA programs and High School Band Parents activities as well as many other civic groups.

GOP SETS CAUCUS DATE

Mr. Richard Brindle, chairman, of the Republican Town Committee announced Friday that the Caucus date for candidates wishing to run on the Republican ticket in the November Election, will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 25, from 6 to 9 p.m. and will be held at the Agawam Junior High School.

The ballot is still open to interested candidates. They should make their wishes known to the chairman of the Town Committee.

F. H. Kindergarten Has New Teacher



MRS. ROBERT J. ZULON

The Feeding Hills Cooperative Kindergarten announces the appointment of a new teacher, Mrs. Robert J. Zulon, of 100 Campbell Drive, Agawam. Mrs. Zulon will be assisted by Mrs. Walter Kida of Sylvan Lane, Feeding Hills. Mrs. Kida has been at the school for the past five years.

Mrs. Zulon is 1956 graduate of Framingham State Teachers College with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education and completed her graduate work at Westfield State Teachers College. She taught at Greenfield Junior High, First Grade at Woodland School, Southwick, Mass., a student teacher at Lincoln Junior High, Framingham and Little Folk Farm Kindergarten and Nursery, Framingham, Mass.

New Corporation Formed By Long-Time Residents

Billiards Enterprises, Inc., incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and using the trade name RACK 'n CUE, opened a new Pocket Billiards Lounge for family recreation on June 1, located at 325 Walnut Street Ext., in the Agawam Shopping Center. The corporate members are Hervey A. Tetreault, president; Marie R. Tetreault, treasurer; Mrs. Thomas (Lillian) Casello, secretary and clerk, and Robert H. Tetreault, vice-president and general manager of RACK 'n CUE.

The Tetreault family came to Agawam from Springfield in 1941 and since then have resided at 29 Alhambra Circle South. Lillian and Bob are graduates of Agawam High School.

This new establishment is aimed at family participation in the age-old sport which is now being revitalized throughout the country and is due to become one of our principal recreations according to editorials in leading business publications.

Junior Women Bowl Tonight

Agawam Junior Women's Club Bowling League will open its fall season tonight at 8:45 at the Riverside Alleys. Mrs. Charles Bailey, team manager, announces there are several openings on the team and any interested bowlers are invited to be at the alleys tonight.

Agawam Women's Club To Open Season Sept. 23

The Agawam Women's Club will open its 38th season with a program meeting Monday night Sept. 23, at the Capt. Charles Leonard House, with Mrs. A. Duane Stebbins as presiding officer. Monthly meetings will be held from September through April, with an annual banquet scheduled in May. The first social event, October 3, will be a fashion show conducted by the service committees with Mrs. Stephen R. Jamrog as chairman. Four friendship teas, at which senior women of the town are guests will again be sponsored. In November, the club will sponsor The Chakliners who will present a play for the benefit of the scholarship fund.

Exerpts from "Il Trovatore" by Verdi will be presented by the Amherst Opera Company at the opening program meeting Sept. 23. New club members will be recognized at this meeting.

Charter members will be the guests of honor at the annual covered-dish supper to be held Oct. 28 in the Agawam Congregational Church Parish Hall. Following supper, skits and pantomime entitled "Our Past" will be



MRS. A. DUANE STEBBINS

presented by the club's drama group.

On November 25, the meeting will be held at the Western Massachusetts Electric Company Building on Brush Hill Road in West Springfield. The program will be a film and talk on "Electric Living Today."

A gift wrapping demonstration will be given at the Dec. 16 meeting. Mrs. Walter Sheehan has titled her demonstration "A Merrier Christmas with Beautiful Wrappings."

For Gentlemen's Night, Jan. 27, the program committee has

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Kerr's Record Shows Industrial Progress

Walter T. Kerr, candidate for Selectman at the coming Democratic caucus, today issued the second of a series of statements relating to issues brought out in a newspaper article by his opponent Fred Nardi.

"Once again," said Kerr, "I wish to inform my opponent and the townspeople that the present and past administrations have by no means let the town down, as my opponent seems to imply. One of his several statements was 'that new industry should be developed for the town.'"

"It's obvious," continued Selectman Kerr, "that Agawam can always use more new industry and it's also obvious that our town has made great strides in industrial development during the 12 years I have been an office holder. Just look around town and you can see that growth. Buxton, Stacy Machine, Crompton Knowles, H. P. Hood Co. and Pioneer Plastic—to name just a few of the score that have settled here in the last decade."

"Is my opponent" said Kerr, "implying that he alone can duplicate what has been done by many people and officials over the years? In fact the company,

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UNICO Start Second Year

UNICO National this week marked its first anniversary since it received its charter in impressive ceremonies at the local armory. According to Joseph T. Masucci, president of the local chapter of the national association of Italian-American business and professional men, Agawam UNICO is going into its second year with an "excellent program" of community service planned.

"UNICO," Mr. Masucci said, "is the Italian word for 'Unique' but more importantly the letters stand for: 'Unity, Neighborliness, Integrity, Charity, and Opportunity.'" Mr. Masucci said that in striving for these ideals the local chapter had instituted

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Agawam P.O. Seeks Bids For Expansion

The Post Office Department is seeking competitive bids for an improved building to house its postal operations at Agawam, Mass., Acting Postmaster General Sidney W. Bishop announced yesterday.

Under the Department's Lease Construction program, a contract will be awarded to the bidder who designates a building suitable to the Department's needs and agrees to improve it or provide a new building if necessary according to departmental specifications and then lease it to the Department for a basic period of ten years, with options to renew the lease for an additional twenty years.

The Department's capital investment will be limited substantially to postal equipment. The

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CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin T. Lockhart,
Pastor
Mrs. Frank Merchant,
Organist-Choir Director
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
Church Secretary

Thursday—1:30 p.m. Ella Bond Circle meet at home of Mrs. Chauncey Bailey, Alfred Circle. 6:30 p.m. Choralier Choir rehearse at church. 8 p.m. Senior Choir rehearse at church.

Saturday—3:30 p.m. Junior Bell Choir rehearse at church.

Sunday—9 and 11:10 a.m. Two morning worship services. Rev. Lockhart will preach at both morning worship services. Celestial Choir sing first service. Senior Choir second service. 9:30 and 10 a.m. Church School for all ages. 6 p.m. Junior High BYF meet at church for first meeting of season. Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Brewer will be the advisors of this group. 6 p.m. Senior BYF meet at church.

Tuesday—6:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Club regular meeting. Following a covered dish supper a business meeting will be held and a program presented. The Execu-

tive Board is the committee for the evening. 7 p.m. Celestial Choir rehearse at church.

Wednesday—10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post open. 3 p.m. Melody Choir rehearse at church. 7 p.m. ABC Bell Ringers rehearse at church. 8 p.m. Church Committee meet at church.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar
Friday — 8:15 p. m. Junior Choir practice at church.
Sunday—Services 8 and 10:00 a. m.; Youth Service 7 p. m.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney
Mrs. Fred Nardi,
Senior Organist
Thursday — 7 p.m. Choir rehearsals.
Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Worship Service.

LAY MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister
Mrs. H. Binns, Organist
Mrs. M. Keyes, Sr. Choir Director
Mrs. R. Ashton, Jr. Choir Director
Sunday—9:30 a. m. Worship Services.
Wednesday — 7 p. m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Dunn,
Guest Minister
Mrs. John Cesan, Secretary
Mrs. John MacPherson
Mrs. Harry Prior,
Music Directors
Sunday—10 a.m. Services at the Storowton Church at Eastern States Exposition grounds.

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Outstanding ROTC cadets have been given promotions in Northeastern University's ROTC brigade, according to an announcement by Col. Donald L. Adams, commanding officer and professor of military science.

Among those promoted are: Thomas F. Buoniconti, 36 Rowley Street, Agawam, Major.

Baptist Women Scheduled To Hear Rev. Mildred Palmer

The United Women's Fellowship of the First Baptist Church of Agawam will open its 1963-'64 season with a Covered Dish Supper to be held on Monday, Sept. 30, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship House of the Church. Guest speaker will be Rev. Mildred B. Palmer.

Rev. Mrs. Palmer is minister of the First Baptist Church of Bellingham, Mass., the immediate past vice-president of the American Baptist Convention, a member of the Women's Planning Committee of the Japan International Christian University and served for 13 years on the Board of Managers of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Societies and one year as their vice-president.

Mrs. Palmer is a lecturer for women's clubs, summer conferences and University of Life programs, and has spoken in 30 states, Canada and Venezuela.

All women of the Church are invited and urged to attend this opening meeting of the year. It will be an evening filled with good fun and fellowship.

Enters Ward Business School

Mr. James F. Harnois, son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Harnois of 205 South Street, Agawam, entered the Freshman class at Ward Schools of Business in Worcester on September 16.

Mr. Harnois, who is enrolled in the Business Administration and Data Processing course, is a recent graduate of Agawam High School, where he was a member of the Student Patrol and the Varsity Football Team.



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Bawden—"Tortoise by Candlelight"
Borland—"When the Legends Die"
Bowman—"Young Miss Hubbard"
Bryan—"Come to the Bower"
Caldwell—"The Late Clara Beame"
Carew—"Look Back, My Love"
Cooper—"The Windfall Child"
Creasey—"Murder on the Line"
Davis—"The Far Side of Home"
Dean—"Deadly Contact"
Dinesen—"Ehregard"
Disney—"Here Lies . . ."
Edelman—"The Fratricides"
Edqvist—"Black Sister"
Erskine—"No. 9 Belmont Square"
Fair—"Fish or Cut Bait"
Farrell—"Ride the Wild Country"
Field—"Powder Valley Getaway"
Forbes—"Grieve for the Past"
Gaddis—"Clinic Nurse"

Gardner—"The Case of the Stepdaughter's Secret"
Garrison—"Blue Herons"
Gilbert—"No Dust in the Attic"
Hartog—"The Artist"
Heyer—"The Nonesuch"
Holt—"Bride of Pendorric"
Hough—"The Port"
Knickerbocker—"Summer Doctor"
Knox—"The Drum of Ungara"
Mead—"Dudley, There is No Tomorrow!" Then How about This Afternoon?"
Michener—"Caravans"
Montross—"Troika"
Nathan—"The Devil with Love"
Nelson—"Hollywood Nurse"
Newcomb—"Forest Creek"
Orgill—"Journey into Violence"
Powell—"What's Become of Waring"
Read—"Miss Clare Remembers"
Smith—"Joy in the Morning"
Speas—"The Growing Season"
Tucker—"Last Stop"
Waugh—"Death and Circumstance"
West—"The Shoes of the Fisherman"
York—"The Edge of Terror"



BIRTHS

BOYS
Aug. 21 — To Mr. and Mrs. John R. Tortoriello of 44 Coleman Street, Feeding Hills.

Sept. 10 — To Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Morris of 105 James Street, Agawam.

Sept. 11 — To Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Beltrandi of 110 Walnut Street, Agawam.

GIRLS
Aug. 28 — To Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Meister of 77 Harvey Johnson Drive, Agawam.

Sept. 1 — To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Preston of 22 Valentine Street, Agawam.

Sept. 5 — To Mr. and Mrs. Warren P. Dunbar of 163 Thalia Drive, Feeding Hills.

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Republican View On Town Campaign

Agawam, stickers, and announcements herald the coming Agawam Town Election, and now that we have our children back in study what the candidates have to say.

Both political parties are always plagued by the knowledge that most of the voters do not profess allegiance to either party, so there is always a lot of head scratching in trying to attract this Independent vote.

Thus it would appear, to Republican eyes, that the Democrat opposition, in an effort to involve Independent voters in their cause are staging a mock battle for their Selectman selection, and the "facts of life" of the situation would seem to bear it out.

To liven up things, their "Mr. Democrat" publicly states that it is "time for a change."

Mr. Kerr, whose position is up for grabs, is a four time winner, each time as a candidate on the Democrat ticket. It is just about political suicide at the polls for any party to dump one of their successful candidates for a political unknown.

To our Independent friends and

those Independents with whom we wish to make friends, we Republicans would have this to say: Don't be drawn into this sham battle . . . sit it out and smile with us as they make up and join hands when their caucus is over. We are relatively certain who their candidate will be. Wait for the real show before you decide.

In addition, Republicans, too, believe that it is "time for a change", and say that in reality there is but one real change that is available to Agawam voters.

The Republican candidates with outstanding backgrounds, and high ability for public office, who will interest you as they discuss the present administration in the weeks to come.

Round The Town



By Ann Nael
phone ST 8-8996

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Miller of Iain Street, have returned home from a trip to Hanson, Mass., where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Pierce. This past week-end they entertained their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Petty, with their two sons, Michael and David, from Waterville, Long Island.

Mrs. Ernest A. Lancaster and children, Michael, Maureen, Kevin, Kelly, Rickey and Danny, of Karen Drive, Agawam, have returned home after spending a month as guests of their maternal grandmother, Mrs. E. VanHoene of Cleveland, Ohio.

Feeding Hills Kindergarten will hold its Executive Board meeting Monday evening at eight o'clock at the home of Dorothy Marquis, 34 Wilbur Ter., Feeding Hills.

Miss Mary M. Organek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Organek of 27 Spencer Street, Agawam, recently began a six-weeks practice teaching at Newington High School, Newington, Conn. Mary, a senior at St. Joseph's College, West Hartford, Conn., is teaching second and third year French classes.

Agawam High School Band will perform on Friday at 5 o'clock in front of the Coliseum at the Eastern States Exposition.

Alfano To Enter Barnard College

New York, N.Y. — Miss Geraldine Evelina Alfano will be among the 353 freshman arriving at Barnard College on Saturday to take part in the week-long orientation preceding the opening of college.



Miss Alfano, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse G. Alfano of 53 Suffield Street, Agawam, a member of the National Honor Society, received the highest academic award in her graduating class from the Agawam High School. She was editor-in-chief of the newspaper and was presented the Rensselaer Medal for Science and Mathematics.



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Grapes — Luscious looking Concord purples or whites available for table eating, preserves, home squeezed juice.

Greens — Last chance before frosts to stock up on Mass. native Chicory, Spinach, Broccoli, Romaine or Boston lettuce, California Wonder peppers.

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growing, for example, Mass. has come up from 10th to 8th nationally in the last five years.

— Mr. Motorist: On that vacation driving, never "bite off more than you can chew." The Automobile Legal Association warns you that if you try to drive too far you'll get tired. And a tired driver is a dangerous driver.

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School Bus Law

Registrar of Motor Vehicles James R. Lawton today cautioned all motorists to abide by the provisions of the "School Bus Law."

"There will be an automatic license suspension for any motorist who violates the provisions of this law," he said.

"Too many complaints are being received here at the Registry of vehicles which are not stopping when approaching a School Bus."

In 1962 school buses were involved in 87 motor vehicle accidents. "We have already had reports of 33 accidents involving school busses in 1963, and this can not continue," he said. Additionally, in 1962, 59 pedestrians—14 years or under—were killed in Massachusetts, and 3,305 children under 14, who were pedestrians were injured, from either direction."

Under the provisions of the School Bus Law, a motorist approaching a school bus from either direction must come to a full stop before proceeding. A motorist may proceed only when the school bus resumes motion, or when he is signalled by the bus driver to proceed, or when the blinker lights on the bus stop flashing. The only exception to this rule is when the motorist approaches the school bus from the opposite direction on a divided highway.

Any motor vehicle which displays a sign bearing the words "SCHOOL BUS" on a yellowish-orange background and is equipped with front and rear blinker lights which are flashing, and which is stopped to allow passengers to alight or board, is deemed a "SCHOOL BUS" for purposes of the Massachusetts statute.

"Non-compliance with this law, whether deliberate or otherwise, creates a dangerous situation to school children," Registrar Lawton said, "and we must take steps to see to it that this law is rigidly enforced. I have written a separate letter to all Massachusetts Chiefs of Police calling their attention to the need for compliance with this vital safety provision."

UNICO . . .

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a scholarship fund and awarded two grants to local students as an aid to furthering their careers in college. It also provided camperships to the YMCA Camp to several needy town youngsters, Mr. Masucci said.

In its first year Agawam UNICO sponsored a successful spaghetti dinner at the South Street School; held the first in an annual series of chicken barbecues at St. John's Field and drew more than 500 persons to its installation and charter program.

Agawam UNICO has donated and will participate in a program aimed at raising funds to erect a monument to Italian-American War veterans to be dedicated at Locust and Main Streets on Columbus Day. The local chapter

will also take part in the annual Columbus Day Parade in Springfield with a marching delegation and a float, Mr. Masucci announced.

Officers for the 1963-64 UNICO year are: Mr. Masucci, president; Francis G. Capitanio, first vice-president; Gino R. Rossi second vice-president; Joseph A. Cancelliere, recording secretary; Santo A. Cannarella, corresponding secretary; and Albert J. Christopher, treasurer.

Also: Anthony L. Buoniconti, financial secretary; Albert A. Malone, acting sergeant at arms; Charles R. Calabrese, Thomas E. Cascio, Joseph DePalo, Anthony F. DiDonato and Joseph L. Pisano, directors.

Subcommittee chairmen and members for various events slated in 1963-64 are now being named, Mr. Masucci said, and will be announced soon.

HARVEST AUCTION

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ROUTE 5

Friday, Sept. 20 — Alexander Ave., Barry, Belmont Ave., Bristol Dr., Carol Ave., Churchill Ave., Hamilton Dr., New York Ave., North St. Ext., North West, North Westfield, Overlook Dr., Parkview Dr., Pine, Richmond Ave., Roosevelt Ave., South West, South Westfield, Southwick, Sunset Ter. and Thalia Drive.

ROUTE 6

Monday, Sept. 23—Adams, Cosgrove, DePalma, Doane Ave., Edgewater Rd., Franklin St. Ext., Garden, Memorial Dr., Mountainview, Oxford, Phil, Poplar, Porter Dr., Ridge Ave., Shoemaker Ln., Silver, Silver Lake Dr., South, Suffield and Vadnais St.

ROUTE 7

Tuesday, Sept. 24—Althea Dr., Anthony, Belle, Centre, Clematis Dr., Colonial Ave., Cooper, Elsie, Fairview, Federal Ave., Federal, Federal St. Ext., Harvey Johnson Dr., Karen Dr., Ley, Poinsetta, Potomac Pl., Prine Ln., Reed, Samuel, Senator Ave., Stanley Pl., Valentine, Valentine St. Ext., Vernon, Virginia, Washington, Westford Cir. and Woodside Dr.

ROUTE 8

Wednesday, Sept. 25—Birchill, Rd., Carr Ave., Elm, Emerson, Haskell, Henshaw Ave., Kanawa Ave., Lealand Ave., Main, Mar-dale Ave., Nile Ave., Parker, Perry Ln., Raymond Cir., Riverside Ave., Riverview Ave., Ruskin Ave., South Park Ter., Stewart Ln., Sunnyslope Ave., Thirlmere Ave., Veranda Ave., Woodcliffe Ave. and Wright St.

ROUTE 9

Thursday, Sept. 26 — Albert, Alhambra Cir., Barney, Central, Corey, Edith Ave., Edward, Elbert Rd., Ellison Ave., Frank, Hunt, James Ave., John, Joseph, Kirkland, Liberty Ave., Maple Ave., Meadow, Meadow Ave., Monroe, Pomeroy, River Rd., School, Seymore Ave., Sterling Rd., Sunrise Ter., Willard Ave. and Wyman Ave.

Agawam P.O. . . .

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building will remain under private ownership, with the owner paying local real estate taxes.

The modernization program by the Post Office Department will make a dual contribution to improving the economy of Agawam, which has been declared eligible to participate in the new Area Redevelopment program of assistance to communities suffering chronic unemployment or underemployment, Mr. Bishop pointed out.

New jobs will be created during the modernization, he said, and the improved postal facilities will be valuable to community leaders in proving to business that Agawam is a good place in which to invest, thus helping to create permanent new job opportunities.

He pointed out that President Kennedy had called for a broad Federal attack on the problems of areas with chronic joblessness.

Bidding documents will be available on or about September 12, 1963 and may be obtained from Mr. A. M. Griffin, Regional Real Estate Officer, Post Office Department, Room 1420 Post Office and Courthouse, Boston, Massachusetts 02109. The Real Estate Officer will supply bidding forms, specifications, lease provisions and other information. Bids must be submitted to the Real Estate Officer by October 12, 1963.

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Tuesday: Roast turkey in gravy, mashed potato, buttered peas, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, frosted brownies, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, cold cut grinder (boiled ham, cooked salami, lettuce, tomato, cheese), pickle slices, peanut butter honey sandwiches, chocolate cake w/butter icing, milk.

Thursday: Hamburg gravy, mashed potato, buttered diced carrots, bread/butter, frosted pineapple square, milk.

Friday: Tuna salad sailboat, macaroni salad w/diced green pepper, tomato wedge, peanut butter honey sandwich, fruit cocktail, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, meat ball grinders, carrot-cabbage salad, peach shortcake, milk.

Tuesday: Pork and gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, jelly donut, bread/butter, milk.

Wednesday: Citrus juice, cheese ham bun, buttered peas, apple crisp, milk.

Thursday: Juice, baked ham in pineapple, parsley potatoes, green beans, bread/butter, cake, milk.

Friday: Tuna noodle bake, tossed salad, fruit cup, water rolls, milk.

DANAHY

Monday: Juice, frankfurt and roll w/relish, mustard, cole-slaw w/green peppers, pumpkin cake w/topping, milk.

Tuesday: Mashed potatoes, hamburger gravy, peas/carrots, bread/butter, fruit cup, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, beef stew w/vegetables, celery sticks, bread/butter, cake square w/frosting, milk.

Thursday: Elbow macaroni with meat, tomato sauce, tossed salad w/spinach greens, cheese wedge, rye bread/butter, diced pears, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish salad on roll, buttered broccoli, oven fried potatoes, midnight chocolate cake, milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Tomato soup (crackers), cheese or peanut butter sandwich, carrot-celery sticks, applesauce cake, milk.

Tuesday: Sliced ham, mustard, fried potatoes, buttered carrots, Jelly peanut butter sandwich, pineapple chunks, milk.

Wednesday: Meat ravioli with meat, cheese sauce, green beans, cheese cubes, bread/butter, strawberry shortcake w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Orange juice, steamed frankfurt, potato sticks, relish, mustard, whole kernel corn, deep dish apple pie, milk.

Friday: Fish cakes, catsup, baked beans, cabbage-carrot salad, rye bread/butter, ice cream cup, milk.

PEIRCE

Monday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, green bean casserole, buttered rye bread, carrot stix, purple plums, milk.

Tuesday: Pineapple - grapefruit

juice, pork w/brown gravy, whipped potatoes, crinkle beets, bread/butter, cherry jello w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Baked meat loaf, parsley potatoes, buttered carrots, bread/butter, chocolate cake with mocha icing, milk.

Thursday: Frankfurt on hot buttered roll, bake beans, stewed tomatoes, peanut butter-jelly sandwich, applesauce, milk.

Friday: Tuna-vegetable casserole, cole slaw, hot cheese muffins or bread/butter, cocoanut pudding, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Citrus juice, grilled frankfurt on buttered roll, buttered corn, apple, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburg gravy on mashed potato, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, fruited jello w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Tomato soup, bologna sandwich, tossed salad, chocolate cake, milk.

Thursday: Hamburg on buttered bun, buttered green beans, fresh peach, milk.

Friday: Citrus juice, toasted cheese sandwich, carrot sticks, applesauce cake, milk.

ROBINSON

Monday: Orange juice, hamburger on buttered roll, mustard, relish, buttered carrots, cheese wedge, applesauce cake, milk.

Tuesday: Meat ravioli w/sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, peanut butter sandwich, sliced pineapple, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, frankfurt on buttered roll, mustard and relish, home made baked beans, sliced tomatoes, fruit cup, milk.

Thursday: Chicken soup, crackers, celery-carrot sticks, ham salad sandwiches, peanut butter sandwiches, fresh fruit, cookie, milk.

Friday: Fruit juice, pizza with cheese, tomato sauce, tossed salad w/green peppers, frosted brownie, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Orange juice, barbecued pork on buttered roll, buttered peas, carrots, deep dish apple pie, cheese sticks, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, meat balls in sauce on grinder roll, buttered corn, fruit cup, milk.

Wednesday: Pineapple juice, vegetable beef stew, crackers, peanut butter-honey on rye bread, apricot halves, milk.

Thursday: Citrus juice, ham in gravy on mashed potatoes, buttered green beans, sliced peaches, milk.

Friday: Grapefruit juice, egg salad roll, celery sticks, buttered peas, pineapple chunks, milk.

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TROOP #79 COLLECT SATURDAY

The officials of Boy Scout Troop #79 and Goodwill Industries announced today that a "Good Turn Day for Goodwill" will be held on Saturday morning, Sept. 21st, in the Feeding Hills and North Agawam areas, until every home in these areas has been contacted. Mr. Charles Astorian, co-ordinator of the drive reported that over 2,500 Goodwill bags with explanatory flyers attached, were distributed to homes throughout these areas last Saturday by some 25 members of Boy Scout Troop #79.

Kerr Precinct Six Workers Announced

Mrs. Jessie Boyer and Mr. John Cirillo, co-chairmen, of the Precinct Six workers for Kerr—for the first time in the history of the precinct—announce the following committee members: Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mcnamer, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baker, Ellen Rex, John Morin, Peter Long, Thomas Keeley and Mr. and Mrs. Julian Midowski. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Desjarlais, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chechile Doreas, Cirillo, Frances Phaneuf, George Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krywczak, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Paquin, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Grimaldi, Eunice Chapman, Daniel Pugh and John Dowling.

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"waste should be eliminated from town government" has also been stated by my opponent. If he has had definite proof of waste, as such, in Agawam why hasn't he, after all these years, presented facts to the numerous committee hearings or town meetings that have been held—or even stated it publicly—why the sudden interest in town government now?" concluded Kerr.

Kerr further urged all Independent and Democrat voters to compare the records of Selectman candidates who are running for office and then attend the caucus on October 6th and cast their vote for the man with proven experience.

A daughter Virginia now attending Bay Path Junior College and a son Jeffrey, a member of the National Guard, employed by the Eastern States Exposition are graduates of Agawam High School. Mrs. Burton resides with her husband Kenneth, and family at 719 North St., Feeding Hills.

Bernice Burton . . .
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member of the Girl Scout District Committee, a member of the Fund Raising Committee of the Agawam Band Parents, for the Iowa trip, an active member of the Agawam Lions Club, The Feeding Hills Home Bureau Group, and serving for the second year as president of the Feeding Hills Community Women's Club.

She has worked for six years as a secretary in the Aetna Life Dept. of Mass. Mutual Life Insurance Company and presently employed by Springfield Institute for Savings in the School Savings Dept.

Her husband Kenneth, and family at 719 North St., Feeding Hills.

Kerr's Record . . .
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where he is employed, by-passed Agawam to set up operations in the State of Connecticut. Where was he then?
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LEGAL NOTICES

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
AGAWAM, MASS.
Sept. 18, 1963
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that the COACH INN SOCIAL CLUB, INC., James V. Mercadante, Treasurer, has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: Seasonal All Alcohol as a Club at 1520 Main St., in building consisting of Lobby, Dining area and Club room in basement, all being part of present hotel, other portion of present hotel for Motel use exclusively.

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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By Bill Chiba

The forest of Vermont is changing to its winter colors and within the next two weeks the beautiful foliage will be at its peak. The natives of the Green Mountain State predict an early winter and a rough one.

My son, Anthony, and I hauled our camping trailer north this last weekend. We reached Maurice Eaton's farm 7:30 Saturday morning and the temperature had risen to 25. The pastures and hill-sides were covered with a blanket of frost that came very close to resembling snow. The trees are three weeks ahead in their coloring process.

NUT CROP

Sunday morning Tony and I hiked up into the mountains to look over the area for deer sign. The sign is poor compared to other years. This is West Fairlee that I am talking about. Numerous deer have been observed in the southern part of the state. The winter kill in the Fairlee area apparently was quite severe this past winter. From all evidence deer in the southern sections came through the rough weather of last winter with flying colors and should offer good bow hunting.

There is a good nut crop this year, despite the claims of the experts who repeatedly say that a poor year will follow a good year. Last year the beech nuts and acorns were in abundance throughout the state. The crop of beech nut and acorns is large now, but there is evidence to support the theory that the deer will be feeding the grass when October 12 rolls around. The water fall has been very scant this summer and the dryness is causing the beech nuts to fall early. Upon opening up the burrs, I found only partial development of the nuts. The deer are eating the nut fruit now and should be visiting the apple trees regularly when the hunting season opens. The apples are in abundance but the size of the fruit is small... another plague of dryness.

The Vermont Fish and Game Department is now in the process of distributing its new access areas and impoundments booklet. It will be about two weeks before town and city clerks, sporting goods stores and wardens have these in supply. A map and description of each of eighty-one developed areas are included in this edition.

KUKONEN PRESENTS

Paul Kukonen, who put on the show of films last spring at Post 430 auditorium is coming back to the post home Oct. 3 with hunting and fishing films. If you saw his previous show, then you certainly will not want to miss this one. The films will be on Pheasant - Ducks - Trout - Salmon and finally Stripers. They will run for 2½ hours and are packed with action and thrills.

Tickets can be obtained through the mail from Bill O'Brien, 17 Cornwall St., Springfield, or at the door. Other outlets for the ticket sales are: Agawam Sportsmen's Club, Post 430 Legion, Witeks, Elm Sporting Goods and Matt's Bait Shop in Westfield; Stuarts in Indian Or-

Rack 'n Cue Pocket Billiards Tourney

The first Rack 'n Cue Invitational Pocket Billiards Tourney got under way Monday evening, with the championship match set for Saturday evening, Sept. 21. Eighteen local cuemen are participating in the week-long elimination event, with the winner of the competition receiving a personalized MASTER STROKE two piece cue stick. The two runners-up will be awarded certificates entitling them to free play.

Bob Tetreault, general manager of the Rack 'n Cue Pocket Billiards Lounge, located in the Agawam Shopping Center, stated that he plans to schedule more tourneys in the future and invites anyone interested in friendly competitive play to contact him.

According to Bob, it has been quite some time since a tourney has been held in the area and this one will see some brilliant competition. Play will begin at 7:30 each evening.

VWWI CARD PARTY WINNERS

The fifth game of the present series of Whist Card parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held last Wednesday evening in the National Guard Armory, Maynard Street. Door prizes were won by Gladys Stone, Gladys Cortes, Grace Lancour and Jessie Tompkins.

Ace prizes were awarded to Edna Landers for the ladies and William Blanchette took honors for the men. Mystery prizes were won by Jessie Tompkins, Estelle Gram and Dora Hocker.

The following play prizes were awarded to Ladies—1st Florence Paneratos, 2nd Dora Hocker, 3rd Nellie LaBerge and consolation, Betty Dame; Men — 1st Carl Carrier, 2nd Ralph Stetson, 3rd Henry Cole and consolation, Harold Vaughn.

A new series will start on Wednesday evening, the 25th... same time... same place... why not start the new series... be one of us.



CLEAR AS GIN

Artificial bait manufacturers and anglers go to great lengths to ensure that fish can spot their choice offerings even in the most turbid water, but sometimes the fish can see too much for the fisherman's own good.

Ultra-clear waters pose a problem for the angler, say the Mercury outboard authorities, since the victim may be able to look over the whole diabolical set-up—Bait, hook, leader. That's a little too "sportin'".

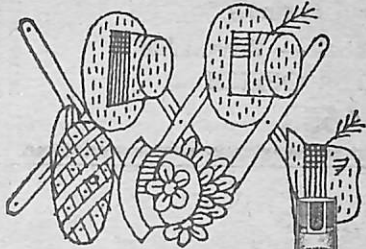
Under such conditions, the only answer is to switch to light tackle that escapes detection, and use strategy that conforms to feeding habits. Light spinning gear is ideal, but the use of longer lightweight leaders can make all types of regular tackle suitable for the task.

Select tiny spinners or midge trolling spoons. Pick the runts out of the minnow bucket and use them first.

Generally, you'll do best during the early morning hours and again at dusk. Later in the evening, change to night fishing tactics. But always fish slow. This applies whether you're casting right next to the bank or bottom-bumping in the depths, advise the Mercury experts.

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My Beat — A.H.S.

by Marsha Della-Giustina

Once again Agawam High's corridors are filled with students, lockers crammed with books, and the continual chatter which occurs between classes. Students are once again "hitting the books", clubs are being organized, the SACHEM staff is busy working on the yearbook, and the MIRROR'S editors are preparing the first issue of our school newspaper.

Already the members of the important Student Council, which is advised by Mr. Sheehan, AHS History teacher, have been chosen. This Council works with the administration to improve AHS. Each underclass homeroom elects one member to serve on the Council while the junior and senior homerooms elect a boy and a girl. These students then meet every Monday morning to discuss items important to the student body. Suggestions are placed in the Student Council box in the library and given close consideration. The Council officers are as follows: President: Robert Morin, Vice President: Janice Rebecchi, Secretary: Cheryl Caba, Treasurer: Ronald Penna.

The Council also chooses the Student Patrol Captain who is Danny DeBiasio. The Patrol's function is to regulate the flow of traffic in the corridors, keep an atmosphere of quiet in the corridors during classes, and eliminate disturbances at lunch.

Seniors Receive Hats

Those students who look like native Frenchmen in their orange and brown berets are members of the senior class. The smart berets were chosen by the class to be the official chapeaux of the Class of '64! At a recent assembly Dave Robinson, president of the class, presented Mr. Dacey, and Mr. Theodorowicz berets.

Coming events: Football—Agawam plays Holyoke at home September 28... Mirror goes on sale at the end of this month... Junior class rings are to be ordered... Freshman class elections.

Women's Club . . .

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planned a masquerade party. Club members and their guests are to come dressed as their favorite advertisement.

"Mission of the Strategic Air Command" is the topic for the meeting Feb. 24. A Westover Information Officer will present this information with a talk and colored slides.

"Mrs. Nobody" otherwise known as Mrs. Louise H. Morse will present one of her latest travel experiences "Mrs. Nobody Goes Somewhere" March 23. Mrs. Morse has traveled throughout the world as a representative for "Care" and always returns with some humorous episodes to share with her audiences.

The last program meeting, April 27, will be a demonstration "Japanese Flower Arrangement" by David E. Maxon. The annual meeting and election of officers will be held at this time.

New officers will be installed and past club presidents will be honored at the annual banquet in May.

Officers for the 1963-64 season are: president, Mrs. Stebbins; first vice-president, Mrs. Jamrog; second vice-president, Mrs. Larry O. Hovland; recording secretary, Mrs. John McPherson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. C. Schlimmer; treasurer,

Young At Heart Dance Wednesday

The Young at Heart Square Dance Club of Ludlow will hold a dance on Wednesday, Sept. 25, at the East Street School in Ludlow. Dancing will be from 8 to 10:45 p.m. with Al Bessette calling.

Refreshments will be served by Jeannette and Paul Nolan. The public is cordially invited to attend.

er, Mrs. Kenneth Short; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Robert Cobb; directors, Mrs. Harry N. Abel, Jr., Mrs. Oscar J. Clifford, Jr., Mrs. Raymond E. Olson.

Auditor, Mrs. James Clark; historian, Mrs. Charles W. Earle; assistant historian, Mrs. Clifford D. Pond; public interest reporter, Miss M. Alice Perry; service hour record, Mrs. Robert Cobb; publicity, Mrs. Raymond E. Olson; lending cupboard, Mrs. Oscar J. Clifford, Jr.; meetings chairman, Mrs. Harry Abel, Jr.; delegate to community council, Mrs. Philip Nassif; trustee of scholarship fund, Mrs. Francis M. Weblar, chairman; Mrs. Mark L. Davenport, Mrs. Rupert M. Kane; counsellors to Agawam Junior Women's Club, Mrs. John C. Tate, Mrs. Eugene Lund, Mrs. Wendell M. Gosse; Agawam Historical Society, Mrs. Irving C. Van Heusen.

Committees serving with Mrs. Stebbins are: art, Mrs. Charles Kistner, chairman; Mrs. Charles D. Hodges, Mrs. Edward Novak, Mrs. Ernest Hopkins, Mrs. Otto Halbach; American Home, Mrs. Arthur K. Strole, chairman; Mrs. Laurier Cote, Mrs. John Neiman, Mrs. Theodore Progulski, Mrs. Stanley R. Bonkowski, Mrs. Henry Patnaude; banquet, Mrs. Edmund W. Govoni, chairman; Mrs. Carl E. Wilbur, Mrs. Erwin R. Werthamer, Mrs. E. Leslie Hill, Mrs. John R. Boldebrook, Mrs. Henry G. Dickinson, Mrs. Ernest A. Reed; community betterment, Mrs. Stanley C. Lipski, chairman; Mrs. Blanche Barnes, Mrs. Alfonse Gallo, Mrs. Elmer Fleming; community welfare, Mrs. Arthur J. Cirillo, chairman; Mrs. Bernard J. Dowd, Mrs. Arthur Jarvis, Mrs. Douglas E. Carr; drama, Mrs. Raymond W. Orr, Jr., chairman, Mrs. Warren H. Roberts, Mrs. Harry R. Williams, Mrs. Norman Pelley; friendship, Mrs. Ernest R. Hall, chairman; Mrs. Harold Cray, Mrs. William Cizek, Mrs. Ralph Muldrew, Mrs. Walter C. Ruckstuhl, Mrs. James E. Snell, Mrs. Eugene E. Southworth, Mrs. Richard August, Mrs. Donald Gould; hospitality, Mrs. Clayton C. Atwater, chairman; Mrs. Malcolm R. Goodhind, Mrs. Lewis Moors, Mrs. Charles Kistner, Mrs. Manning Case, Mrs. Wallace Malley, Mrs. Charles McCobb, Mrs. William Thorpe; literature, Mrs. Gordon P. Wallace; membership, Mrs. Stephen R. Jamrog; choral group, Miss Jean Goss; program, Mrs. Larry O. Hovland; veterans and foreign service, Mrs. Charles H. Robinson, chairman; Mrs. Lester Oberheim, Mrs. John Penney; sale for the blind, Mrs. Arthur J. Fuchs, chairman; Mrs. Bruce Notman, Mrs. John Peterson; nominating, Mrs. Walter Brown, chairman; Mrs. Richard Masters, board appointee.

Members serving on committees of the Massachusetts Federation of Women's Clubs are: Mrs. Charles Deliso, drama; Mrs. Eugene Lund, health; Mrs. Gordon P. Wallace, elections and vice-chairman "Topics" subscription staff; Mrs. A. Duane Stebbins, hospital service.

PROMENADERS



By Norm and Dot Jenks

Learn To Square Dance!

You are not too late to join our new class in Western style square dancing. Come up to the Robinson Park School at 8 p.m. this Tuesday, Sept. 24th, and look in on the activities . . . if you like what you see you will be more than welcome to join in. For further information concerning the class or the club call Ken and Thelma Gardner at RE 7-5704 or Jack and Barbara Kupec at RE 9-0367.

New Treasurer Appointed

The Promenaders executive board appointed Ray and Evelyn Leblanc to fill the office of treasurer due to the resignation of Dick and Winnie Mastriani. We want to thank Dick and Winnie for the fine job they did for the club.

Successful Opening Dance

What a wonderful crowd we had at our opening dance last Friday. It was so good to hear and dance to Dick Steele again. There was a little extra huffing and puffing after the summer let-

up but we will be back in shape real soon.

We're Off To Get A Banner!

Promenaders, we will be going across the river to visit a neighboring club this Saturday, Sept. 21st. Bob Grandpre is calling and most of you know what a fine dance he presents. Meet us at the Memorial School on Norman St., West Springfield, if you can make it. Don't forget our special Birthday Dance on September 27th with Dick Steele and Chic Bentley. You don't want to miss that one.

F. H. Kindergarten

Meeting Sept. 30

The Feeding Hills Cooperative Kindergarten will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, Sept. 30th at 8 o'clock in Griswold Hall of the Feeding Hills Congregational Church.

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LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchepaugh

Membership

Eligible Agawam women are invited to join the Wilson Thompson Unit 185 as soon as convenient for them. Information may be obtained from the Membership Chairman or from a friend who is a Unit member. Much more Community Service could be accomplished in town if wives, mothers, and daughters of local legionnaires were to join the Unit.

Calendar of Events

Saturday, Sept. 21st — Joint Post and Unit Smorgasbord at the Legion Home on Springfield Street. The Public is invited.

Monday, Sept. 23rd — Leeds Hospital "Autumn Dance". Women over 18 are needed as hostesses.

Wednesday, Oct. 2 — Annual Card Social sponsored by the Hampden County Council at the Chicopee Center Post Home. Tickets may be purchased from Unit President Jane Whalen.

Monday, Oct. 7th — Regular Unit Meeting at the Legion Home.

Monday, Oct. 21st — Regular Unit Meeting at the Legion Home.

Friday, Oct. 25th — Joint Installation of Post and Unit Officers. Mrs. Anna Bissonnette, Installation Chairman will be assisted by; Mrs. Ann DeBarge, Mrs. Gladys Belcher, and Mrs. Eleanor Boissoneault — Refreshments, Mrs. Belle Russell — Decorations, Miss Jeanne Belcher —

Poppy Corsages, Mrs. Jane Whalen — Invitations, Mrs. Gladys Catchepaugh — Gifts, Miss Coral Bissonnette — Guests, and Mrs. Virginia Catchepaugh — Publicity. Guest Speaker for the Auxiliary is Department Junior Vice-President Mary Muskes.

News of Members

Mrs. Belle Russell of County View, recently had her daughter, Mrs. Edna Griffin with her for two weeks. Mrs. Griffin is an R.N. who is presently working with foreign language speaking patients.

Cub Pack 77 Opens Season Wednesday

Cub Scout Pack 77 sponsored by the Catholic Men's Club of the St. John Evangelist Church will hold their first pack meeting of the current season at St. John's Hall, Wednesday, Sept. 25 at 7 o'clock. Opening ceremony will be conducted by the Webelos, under the direction of Paul Oberheim. An entertaining program will follow.

Cubmaster Paul Owens has announced that new registrations will be accepted at this meeting. Boys between the ages of 8 and 10 years, living in the Phelps School of South School area, interested in joining the Cub Scouts are welcome to attend and register. New registrants must be accompanied by an adult.

Cubmaster Owens also stated that more adult assistance is needed to further the Cub Scouting program of the pack and invites anyone interested, to volunteer his or her services at this opportunity.

On Saturday morning, Sept. 21 and 28, all cubs and leaders of Pack 77 will muster at St. John's Field at 11 a.m. and form work parties to improve the picnic area. This is for the purpose of fulfilling their yearly obligation to their sponsor.

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Director of Veterans Services



Some Massachusetts widows of wartime veterans who died without service-connected disability may be unaware that they are eligible for pension provided their income is below certain limits, William F. Connors, manager of the VA regional office at Boston, said today.

This misunderstanding is furthered by the fact that at one time widows of World War II and Korean Conflict veterans did not have the same pension eligibility that World War I widows had. However, in recent years this has been changed to equalize the eligibility of widows of all three wars.

(Widows of veterans whose deaths were attributable to service-connected disabilities do not receive pension but Dependency Indemnity compensation payments. They are not affected by the pension regulations, Mr. Connors said.)

When a veteran dies, his widow may be eligible for death pension if:

(a) The deceased veteran-husband had at least 90 days of service, part of which was during wartime unless discharged sooner for service-connected disability, or he was receiving or entitled to receive compensation or retirement pay for a wartime service-connected disability and, in all cases, had been discharged under

conditions other than dishonorable.

(b) The widow has an annual income of not more than \$1,800 (or, with a child of the veteran, not more than \$3,000). Pension is not payable if the widow has an estate so large that it is reasonable to look to the estate for support.

Widows without a child of the veteran may receive \$60 a month if their annual income is not more than \$600; or \$45 a month if their income is between \$600 and \$1,200. They may receive \$25 a month if their income is between \$1,000 and \$1,800, and, in keeping with the law, no payment if their income exceeds \$1800.

If the widow has a child of the veteran she may receive \$75 a

month if her annual income is not over \$1,000; or \$60 a month if her income is between \$1,000 and \$2,000; or \$40 a month if her income is between \$2,000 and \$3,000. There is no payment if her income exceeds \$3,000.

If there is more than one child, the monthly payment will be increased by \$15 for each additional child.

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